February 14, 2025

VIA CM/ECF

The Honorable Richard G. Andrews U.S. District Court of the District of Delaware 844 N. King Street, Rm. 6325, Unit 9 Wilmington, Delaware 19801

> Delaware State Sportsmen's Association, Inc., et al. v. Delaware RE:

Department of Safety and Homeland Security, et al.

Dist. Ct. Case No. 1-22-cv-00951 Dist. Ct. Case No. 1-22-cv-01500 Dist. Ct. Case No. 1-23-cv-00033

Dear Judge Andrews:

This is the joint status report in these consolidated matters requested by Your Honor via oral order entered on January 21, 2025.

As the parties indicated in their January 21 status update letter, there are presently two cases before the Supreme Court awaiting the grant or denial of petitions for writs of certiorari (Snope v. Brown, No. 24-203; Ocean State Tactical, LLC v. Rhode Island, No. 24-131) which the plaintiffs here believe are likely to bear upon the issues in these proceedings should the Supreme Court agree to hear them. However, the Supreme Court has not taken action with respect to granting or denying certiorari in those cases since the parties' January 21 letter. Notably, consolidated cases are currently pending in the Third Circuit challenging "assault weapon" and "large capacity magazine" bans in New Jersey (consolidated as Association of New

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Jersey Rifle and Pistol Clubs, et al. v. Attorney General of New Jersey, et al., Nos. 24-2415, 24-2450, and 24-2506; the "ANJRPC Case"), and briefing on appeal will be complete before the end of this month. Plaintiffs believe that it makes sense to hold further proceedings in this case in abeyance pending the ruling of the Third Circuit in the ANJRPC Case. Defendants do not oppose Plaintiffs' suggestion.

We are available at the Court's convenience should Your Honor have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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